

**The Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**December 15, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

A regular board meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists was conducted on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at the Department of Professional Licensing, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 and via Zoom.

**Members Present**

Candice Gray-Cunningham  
Rayona Baker  
Carolyn Hofe  
Ann Simmons

**Department of Professional Licensing**

Kevin Winstead, Acting Commissioner  
Chessica Nation, Administrative Supervisor  
Tasha Stewart, Board Administrator

**Others Present**

August Pozgay, Public Protection Cabinet  
Office of Legal Services, Board Counsel  
Whitney Dudley, KY Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics

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**Call to Order**

- Ms. Simmons called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

- Ms. Hofe made a motion to accept the November 17, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. Ms. Simmons seconded the motion, carried.

**Board Monthly Financial Report**

- The financial reports for October and November 2021 were reviewed by the Board. No action taken.

**D.P.L. (Department of Professional Licensing) Report**

- Commissioner Winstead advised that DPL continues to monitor the ongoing state of emergency. If the Legislature takes no further action on the state of emergency, it will end January 15, 2022 and the board's renewal dates will be changed to reflect that.

**Board Counsel Report**

- Mr. Pozgay presented suggested changes to regulation 201 KAR 33:015, the Application for Licensure or Certification form, and the Verification of Licensure in Other Jurisdictions form. The board discussed additional changes to the regulation and forms. Ms. Hofe made a motion to postpone consideration of the regulation and form changes until the next regular board meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Simmons, carried. Mr. Pozgay will make the changes as discussed and present the corrected regulation and forms at next meeting.
- Mr. Pozgay reviewed an interstate compact drafted letter to the Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics' (AND) Legislative & Public Policy Committee. The board will need a vote to take any action or issue a statement of support for interstate compacts.

### **Old Business**

- Ms. Hofe presented a request from AND for the board to issue an interstate compact statement of support. Ms. Simmons made a motion for Mr. Pozgay to draft a response to the Academy's request for review at the next meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Hofe, carried.

### **New Business**

- The board reviewed a fee increase bill update that Chair Lora Parks received from Representative Blanton. No action taken.
- The board reviewed a letter from Ms. Gray-Cunningham stating she will not be seeking another term as board member after her current term expires. No action taken.

### **Applications**

- The applications committee recommended the following actions:

<b>December D&amp;N Application Review</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>License Type</b>	<b>Approved</b>
Abby Giangiordano	Dual	Y
Abigail Delor	Dual	Y
Abigail Lepolt	Dual	Y
Aimee Lynch	Dual	Y
Alison Cassin	Dual	Y
Alyssa Welte	Dual	Y
Amanda Foote	Dual	Y
Amy Bottorff	Dual	Y
Amy Reed	Dual	Y
Anne Kron	Dual	Y
Ashley Wesely	Dual	Y
Audrey Hemmer	Dual	Y
Barbara Kyle	Dual	Y
Bonnie Bowers	Dual	Y
Casey Kirlin	Dual	Y
Catherine Howard	Dual	Y
Christina Bowling	Reinstatement	Y
Christina Vergara-Aleshire	Dual	Y
Christina Tapocsi	Dual	Deferred
Courtney Coe	Dual	Y
Elizabeth Wilson	Dual	Deferred
Grace Sturgis	Dual	Y
Grace Talbot	Dual	Y
Gracie Barresi	Dual	Y
Hallie Keller	Dual	Y
Holly Murray	Dual	Y
Jaclyn Wehrle	Dual	Y
Jacqueline Taylor	Dual	Y
Janice Brown	Dual	Y
Jennifer Kohler	Dual	Y
Jessica Ernst	Dual	Y
Jillian Cupp	Dual	Y

Joanne Tippin	Dual	Y
Jordan Ellis	Dual	Y
Joye Kiernan	Dual	Y
Julie Engberg	Dual	Y
Karen Foster	Dual	Y
Kathryn Hitchcock	Dual	Y
Kathy Santoro	Dual	Y
Kayla Hansmann	Reinstatement	Y
Kendra Rovello	Dual	Y
Kimberly Konczak	Dual	Y
Laura Dziubyk	Dual	Y
Lauren Fischer	Dual	Y
Lilliana Molina	Dual	Y
Linda Fester	Dual	Y
Maggie Schiffhauer	Dual	Y
Maria Morgan-Bathke	Dual	Y
Margaret Huey	Dual	Y
Marilee Fritsch	Dual	Y
Maxine Yeung	Dual	Y
Megan Horsley	Dual	Y
Megan Iott-Barnes	Dual	Y
Meghan McNeill	Dual	Y
Melinda Wendland	Dual	Y
Melissa Dolan	Dual	Y
Michele Werts	Nutritionist	N
Nina LaMarca	Dual	Y
Patricia Naylor	Dual	N
Patricia Richards	Dual	Y
Paula Rossell	Dual	Y
Peggy Jo Evans	Dual	Y
Rachel Sepulveda	Dual	Y
Rebecca Brehob-Bucker	Dual	Y
Rebecca Saucedo	Dual	Y
Rocio Atarama	Dual	Y
Ronelle Mitchell	Dual	Deferred
Sadie Hitsky	Dual	Y
Sara Dust	Dual	Y
Sara Jehle	Dual	Y
Staci Leugers	Dual	Y
Susan Smith	Dual	Y
Suzane Morabito	Dual	Y
Tamara Rhodes	Dual	Y
Taylor Willhite-Christians	Dual	Y
Theresa Mayes	Dual	Y
Vivian Tiegen	Dual	Y

- Ms. Simmons made a motion to accept the application recommendations as presented. Motion seconded by Ms. Hofe, carried.

- The board reviewed the December 2021 licensure report. No action taken.

### **Approval of Per Diem**

- Ms. Simmons moved and Ms. Gray-Cunningham seconded to approve per diem for the December 9, 2021 special called applications meeting for Chair Lora Parks and Ms. Hofe and the December 15, 2021 regular board meeting for Ms. Simmons, Ms. Hofe, Ms. Gray-Cunningham, and Ms. Groft. All being in favor, the motion passed.

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

- The next scheduled board meeting is January 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Adjournment**

- Ms. Simmons made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Groft, carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

 RD, CSO, LD

Ann Simmons  
Board Secretary